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- About February 1952, the former guard battalion of the Ministry of the Interior on Rudower Chaussee, Berlin-Adlershof, was officially redesignated guard regiment. Several new quarters constructed recently, were allegedly for additional personnel. However, only a small number of recruits had arrived. The former companies were presumably to be increased to the strength of battalions and the former Zuege to the strength of companies. In early April, the unit was organized into the headquarters; 5 companies each of 3 Zuege, with one company numbering 100 police; 1 motor transport section; and 1 dog-handler section. The 1st through 3d Cos were stationed in Adlershof, the 4th Co in the building of the Central Committee of the SED on Lothringerstrasse in Berlin and the 5th Co in Orankesee-Hohenschoenhausen. The companies were assigned to protect the government buildings in Berlin and were committed on special occasions as state receptions etc.
- Officers of the unit included: VP Inspokteur Engelbrecht (fnu), commanding officer; VP Rat Stangel (fnu), chief of staff; VP Oberkommissar -nnel (fnu), SED secretary; VP Oberrat Winter (fnu), personnel officer; VP Kommissar Lehmann (fnu), chief I; VP Kommissar Boesche (fnu), administrative officer; and VP Oberkommissar Raschmann (fnu), the former PK chief; and VP Oberkommissar Appel (fnu), commanding officer of a company, were transferred to an unknown place. Bluhn (fnu), the former administrative officer, was dismissed for irregularities. \*

25X1A \* Comment. The designation as guard regiment of the Ministry of the Interior is new. Previously, there were only two guard battalions of the Main Administration German Volkspolizei in Berlin, and one of these was stationed in Niederschoenhausen.

25X1A The two battalions have presumably been combined into one guard regiment which is probably directly under the Main Administration German Volkspolizei, rather than the Ministry of the Interior. In 1951, VP Inspokteur Heinz Engelbrecht was head of the Schutzpolizei department in the police headquarters in Berlin.

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